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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT: Biweekly Report #8-65: The Defense Intelligence School (DIS)  
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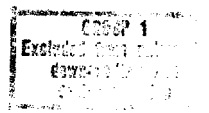
25X1 1. On Friday, 9 April, joint graduation exercises were held for the Attache and Strategic Intelligence students. The ceremony was brief. [redacted] spoke for 20-25 minutes and the group was then dismissed without the usual exchange of diplomas. Because of the awkwardness anticipated if students were to peel out of the rows amidst banging arm rests and spring-activated seats snapping closed, the Administrative Staff decided to issue diplomas at the out-processing desk. Fortunately, the change in plans did permit me to get in on a high proportion of individual farewells with departing students.

2. Since the graduation of two weeks ago, we have had no Agency presentations at DIS. However, one five-man section from the Advanced Intelligence Course did spend an afternoon being briefed at Headquarters Building. I accompanied them, as did one member of the AIC faculty. The following day, all four sections critiqued production facilities and procedures as observed at CIA as well as at DIA and at State--visited concurrently by other sections.

25X1 3. Last Wednesday, the two members of the Management Analysis Staff from DIA, charged with surveying the DIS operation and curriculum, were briefed at 1000 N. Glebe under arrangements made by [redacted] acting for [redacted]. Effective briefings were presented by Messrs. [redacted] of the Intelligence School. [redacted] were helpful in showing some of the visual and audio wares. This particular management team seems of the opinion that DIS is short on training support. They also have expressed convictions that more courses are needed for DIA civilians and that the logical trainer is the DIS rather than any civilian personnel element within DIA.

25X1 4. At one of the staff meetings conducted by the Director of Instruction, we were brought up-to-date on opportunities under the Government Employees Training Act, as practiced within DIA. There were two points brought out which I feel are of interest: (1) Individual participation in the Intelligence Career Program initiated within DIA,

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heretofore voluntary, has been made a mandatory pre-condition to external training under the Act; and (2) except for part-time academic courses and several slots in the War Colleges, civilian participation in external training is practically non-existent.

25X1 5. If a poll were taken to identify the weakest area at DIS, it is  
25X1 most likely that the "library" would be most frequently mentioned. The present librarian is an old-line civil servant, committed to doing nothing today which can be put off until tomorrow. She is also a compulsive eater and munches even more if a deficiency is brought to her attention. Recognizing that she is "waiting out" her three years until retirement, the school administration has, in effect, written her off and confined her operations to the unclassified library and has added a former Attaché's wife to be in charge of the classified library. The new employee is willing but untrained. Further, she has taken employment because of the impending death of her hospitalized husband. She needs help so I have approached [ ] on making a rough estimate as to whether [ ] advisory services, or those of another librarian from Headquarters, could get them over the hump at DIS on finding out what they need, what they have, and how to get what they don't have.

25X1 6. [ ] has been appointed as student Trip Committee  
25X1 Chairman for a visit to STRICOM planned for 3-6 May. [ ] our other AIC student, will be in the party going to SAC headquarters. Another group is going to LANTCOM. The plans laid on for a CONAD (NORAD) visit were aborted.

7. For information, I am attaching the tentative roster for Attaché Class 3-65, which will begin on Monday, 26 April. The final roster may include as many as 77 students--reported to be the largest ever.

25X1 8. As a personal note, the one cloud obscuring an otherwise sunny  
25X1 side of assignment has passed away. I'm picking up a Fiat shortly. It was rebuilt by a friend, currently [ ] who escapes from his physicist background occasionally to the avocational interest of tinkering with old cars and re-doing them to factory specifications. With a second car--vintage 1959--back in the fold, a threat of impending divorce has been averted.

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